## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **Town Offices Closed to the Public**

**UPTON, MA:** Effective the week of Monday December 28, 2020, Town Offices will again close to the public as a result of Governor Baker's most recent restrictions coupled with the COVID-19 surge. In-person appointments will be suspended. Town departments have the ability to work remotely and will do so to the greatest extent possible and will continue to work in the building on a rotating schedule. Please be advised that because of this, response times may be delayed. In-person appointments will resume when conditions allow us to do so. This decision will allow the Town to maintain continuity of government and ensure that the Town can meet the needs of the public in the most protective manner for the Town employee and the public generally.

As a reminder, to protect individuals and families from the spread of the virus, residents must practice caution: wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol; avoid shaking hands; cover your coughs and sneezes; clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces; and avoid close contact with people who are sick. If you think you might be symptomatic, call your doctor.

For specific Department operations and hours please visit the staff directory below.

## Contacts:

Town Manager Office	508.529.6901	dbrindisi@uptonma.gov
Board of Health Office	508.529.6813	dtiernan@uptonma.gov
Police	911	Emergencies Police/Fire/EMS
	508.529.3200	General Business and non-emergency calls
Fire	508.529.3421	General Business and non-emergency calls
Public Works	508.529.3067	dwestgate@uptonma.gov
Code Enforcement	508.529.2633	code@uptonma.gov
Library	508.529.6272	mbachtold@uptonma.gov
Recreation	774-216-1438	astgeorge@uptonma.gov
Senior Center	508.529.4558	jnowicki@uptonma.gov
Town Clerk Office	508.529.3566	kmcelreath@uptonma.gov